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By: Linda McCormick  
Name: Linda McCormick

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 08/719,796, filed on September 25, 1996 entitled DIGITAL COPIER WITH IMAGE SCANNER APPARATUS AND OFFLINE IMAGE DATA AND CONTROL DATA INTERFACE by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
	Murata	Kazuyuki	
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
	Kyoto	Japan	Japan
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
	2-15-10, Kasumizaka, Tanabe-cho, Tsuzuki-gun	Kyoto	610-03 / Japan

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 39 pages of specification, 30 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 21 sheets of drawings, and 4 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ Cancel original claims 2-30 of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 17 -20	0	x	\$18.00	0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 6 -3	0	x	\$78.00	\$234.00
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$924.00</b>

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity is already filed in the prior application.

☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

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☒ Payment of fees:

☒ Attached are checks in the amount of 924.00 and 110.00.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

a' "This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/719,796, filed September 25, 1996, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference."

☒ A set of formal drawings (21 sheets) is enclosed.

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 7-247638, filed on September 26, 1995 in Japan, and Serial No. 8-005284, filed on January 17, 1996, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/719,796, filed September 25, 1996.

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☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. located at 1006-banchi, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501, Japan.

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☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4131

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☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

☐ Fee for excess claims is attached.


12. ☐ A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until . A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
13. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
14. ☒ Also Enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449; Communication re: Attorney Change of Address
15. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Douglas P. Mueller** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
16. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
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Date: July 25, 2000

  
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By:

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Dear Sir:

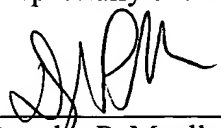
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Please direct all telephone calls to (612) 332.5300.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 25, 2000

  
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